Remarks/Arguments:

The above Amendments and these Remarks are in reply to the Final Office Action mailed

January 23, 2008.

Claims 1-67 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Shiigi et al.

(U.S. Publication No.: 2003/0014442) and Bladow et al. (U.S. Patent No.: 6.115.040).

Claims 1, 18, 34, 50 and 67 have been amended to add the feature that "the another of the

set of controls registers to receive an event raised by the one of the set of controls and wherein

when the one of the controls raises the event, the another of the controls handles the event using

a callback mechanism". This feature is supported by paragraph [0042] of the present invention's

specification. This feature is it shown or made obvious by the cited prior art.

In light of the above, it is respectfully submitted that all of the claims now pending in the

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment

subject patent application should be allowable, and a Notice of Allowance is requested. The

Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned if he can assist in any way in

expediting issuance of a patent.

to Deposit Account No. 06-1325 for any matter in connection with this response, including any

fee for extension of time, which may be required.

Respectfully submitted,

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